



## Cleaning up the beach

Volunteers make Waverly a pleasant place to be again



## Taking a break

Editor taking last week of vacation, freelancer filling in



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## Rocking the waterfront



Blues guitarist and singer Alvin Lapp performing at last Saturday's fourth annual Fort Erie Music Fest at Waterfront Park in Crystal Beach. Every year, the event raises money for music programs at Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School and Fort Erie Secondary School. Several other local acts also performed throughout the day.

## Quick action saves life

Station no. 2 captain pulls woman from burning, electrified vehicle to safety

Kris Dubé  
The Times

When duty calls, sometimes you have think quickly to save a life.

That's what Bob Puttick did last Saturday, pulling a woman from her burning car on Sunset Drive after she had struck a hydro pole.

Puttick, along with another volunteer firefighter from a different station had just finished working together and heard the call come over their scanners. They arrived on scene before any of the rescue trucks arrived and Puttick knew he had to act immediately, considering the vehicle's engine had already caught fire. When he approached the woman, he realized hydro wires had been knocked down in the accident and were laying under her vehicle, giving her electrical shocks.

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# 'He did exactly what he was trained to do'

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"We didn't even realize the hydro wires were under the vehicle until I touched it and got a little jolt," said Puttick.

"The car was energized, I knew I had to think quick and do something," he added.

Knowing they were on borrowed time and that the fire was going to spread quickly before his colleagues from the Fort Erie Fire Department (FEFD) arrived, he lifted the woman from

her vehicle and carried her to safety moments before it would have been too late.

"We looked back and the car was fully engulfed," said Puttick, who is a captain with station no. 2 and has served with the FEFD for 10 years.

"If I would've waited for the pump to get there, she would have been burned or seriously hurt," said Puttick. The incident has been getting a considerable amount of media attention around the country and in parts of

the U.S. and most of the time Puttick is being referred to as a hero. He says being in the spotlight is a little overwhelming and that he didn't save this woman's life just for the accolades. Through his training and his 10-year career with the FEFD, he knew his actions were necessary to save this woman from a potentially much more horrific situation.

"It was a quick decision I had to make, it came down to life or death," he said.

Puttick is also glad to hear

the woman, from Niagara Falls, is recovering at home and made it out of the accident in one piece.

"She probably has some bruises and is a little sore, but at least she's alive."

At Monday's regular council meeting, mayor Doug Martin commended Puttick for his courage and bravery.

"He did exactly what he was trained to do and saved the life of this lady, so congratulations to him," said Martin.



Local volunteer firefighter Rob Puttick is being praised as a "hero" after courageously pulling a woman from a burning vehicle last Saturday night on Sunset Drive.

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# Forty tons of algae removed from Waverly Beach

➤ Rotary Club and other volunteers take matters into their own hands with beach cleanup

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Waverly Beach used to be a frequented hotspot many years ago.

But now, thanks to the hard work of the Fort Erie Rotary Club and a group of other volunteers, visiting the beach will be a little more pleasant.

For the last two Saturdays, a crew of community-minded workers could be found along the shore clearing away dried up algae and gunk manually, while at the same time protecting the habitat of the Fowler's Tad, which has been identified as a species at risk by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

During the cleanup, volunteers re-located about 140 loads from the "pillows" of algae they tend to live in.

By removing the algae, it allows the sands to return to their more natural habitat...that is the shoreline. During the two-day initiative, spread out over a week, about 40 tons of algae were removed from the beach.

At Monday's council meeting, Rotary Club president Richard Beffuss and volunteer Jack Duerr, who lives in the area, made a presentation to local politicians, summarizing the results of the effort. Duerr said the beach has the potential to be the gem it used to be but when nature takes its course over a number of years, work needs to be done to make it more presentable.

"When mother nature delivers us a blow of seaweed, it can be the ugliest, most rotten smelling place on Earth," he said.

Duerr, along with the Rotary Club, estimates the beach can be maintained for about \$6,000 per year and says they want to work with the Town of Fort Erie to arrive at a solution to make

“We want to make sure we never have to do this by hand again.”

— Jack Duerr

it possible.

"We want to make sure we never have to do this by hand again," he said.

Beffuss said he is extremely proud of the volunteer effort spearheaded by his fellow Rotarians and says everyone deserves a pat on the back for their community spirit and volunteerism.

"All in all, it was a very successful enterprise and we would like to again thank all the volunteers who assisted the Rotary Club of Fort Erie. Without their help and support this task would have been impossible," said Beffuss.



Volunteers working hard at last Saturday's cleanup of Waverly Beach, an initiative spearheaded by the Fort Erie Rotary Club.

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**KIMBERLY ZANKO**  
Announces Candidacy  
for Ward 3  
"Responsible Actions for a Positive Future"

Fort Erie, Ontario - Kimberly Zanko, past President of the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, Certified Customs Specialist, Certified Sales/Professional, mother and lifelong resident of Fort Erie, registered as a candidate for Council seat in the upcoming municipal election in her home riding, Ward 3.

Zanko's vision is to take her business experience, the network she has made while president of the Chamber of Commerce and the skills she has learned with lobbying government to serve Fort Erie, now and in the future, so that current and future generations can enjoy home, work and leisure. Although she will continue to work to resolve residential concerns such as flooding issues in the Crescent Park area, Zanko has also identified other key areas of concern, to Ward 3 constituents and also Fort Erie residents as a whole. Encouraging new business development and job creation is one area of focus.

"It concerns me that several established businesses along the Dominion and Garrison Road corridor have closed their doors. Working alongside other community organizations, two council can be very influential in creating an environment for small and large business to grow. If elected, I will do my best to make this happen," says Zanko. "Just as important" says Zanko, "is the need to move quickly to establish more industrial lands for attracting business. We have not moved quickly enough to allow us to be ready to compete for new businesses looking to relocate."

Zanko's goals for the coming weeks are to speak to as many Ward 3 constituents and town residents as possible to get a pulse on issues that affect residents, incorporating these concerns into her platform. Zanko feels it's important to base her platform on facts rather than assumptions. She's looking forward to hearing from as many residents as possible and although she'll be knocking on doors soon enough, she encourages residents to reach out and contact her by phone, email or through social networking, such as Facebook.



# Artistic awards



Rey Beecher, an artist from Crystal Beach has another award to add to his portfolio, as he recently took home best in show for his piece titled "Red Spread" at the Society of Canadian Artists' 42nd Open Juried National Exhibition in Toronto. At the exhibition, there were 170 entries and only 62 were accepted. When it came time to recognize the best work, only seven awards were handed out.

## All Candidates night

Here's your chance to really decide who you want to vote for.

There will be two All Candidates Nights held at the Leisureplex. On Sept. 28, residents will have the opportunity to form an opinion on candidates for regional councillor, mayor and wards 1, 2 and 3.

On Sept. 30, residents will hear from candidates for mayor, regional council, and wards 4, 5 and 6.

Questions can be pre-submitted to the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce, no later than Sept. 17.

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# opinion page

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## our editorial

# Two additions to SPCA need help and home

Humans aren't the only species who are discriminated against.

Right now, there are two German Shepherds at the SPCA that desperately need our help.

This week, we were called down to the animal shelter to take a photo of these two canines and at times we were a little skeptical because at times this breed is known for its aggressiveness.

There's no reason to have the slightest fear of this pair though because they are two of the friendliest pooches anyone could ask for.

They were more than excited to have their photo taken and receive a good old fashioned scratch

behind the ears.

One of the dogs is in need of an expensive surgery on its leg, after being struck by a moving vehicle on Garrison Road.

It would be an absolute tragedy if this pair of dogs does not find a loving home or if the SPCA is unable to raise enough funds to bring her back to health.

If you are a dog lover, make a donation for this cause. You won't regret it, especially if you go down to their Jarvis Street location and meet them yourself.

-Kris Dubé



# Do You Remember?

Alas, last week's photo of the "Centennial Belles" garnered no response, so the Belles will have to be put back in the binders of unidentified photos. These binders are always available at the Fort Erie Historical Museum if you

wish to pay us a visit.

This week's photo shows a small boy receiving a very large award from three men.

On the back of the photo, the words "Squirt Champs" are written, along with the names Ron Polyok, Walter

Leslie, and Art Ronkin. Can anyone tell us which name belongs to which face, or what award the boy received? Please contact the Fort Erie Historical Museum by phone at (905) 894-5322 or by e-mail at museum@forterie.on.ca

# Editor taking a much needed vacation this week



Kris Dubé  
Editor's Notebook

If I don't return your call this week, at least I have a good excuse.

Starting Monday, I will be officially relieved from my duties as the editor of your local newspaper.

Don't worry... I'll be back next Monday.

Every year I look for-

ward to my allotted two weeks of vacation and right now I am getting ready to take a break from local issues as I put the finishing touches on the edition you are holding in your hands right now.

I took my first week of vacation in April and visited my parents in Myrtle Beach. They don't live there but do take a break themselves down there for a month every year so I hopped on an airplane for the first time in my life and joined them for four

days.

This time around, I have decided to spend most of the week visiting friends in Toronto, most of whom I either grew up with here in Fort Erie or know from my time in college.

We're going to check out some live music, catch a Blue Jays game and I'm sure visit a tavern or two. I'll probably even come home with a story about my friend Matt, who is being touted as one of the most interesting chefs in Toronto cur-

rently and just recently opened up a restaurant and live concert venue that has everyone talking, from what I hear.

What made April's vacation a lot less easier was the fact that we still had reporter Matt Day on the payroll to "hold down the Fort."

As you all know, I've been the only person writing stories and taking photos at the Times over the past two months.

So who's going to replace me?

His name is Ward

Barrett and has been living in Fort Erie for all 29 years of his life. He is a friend of mine that I have known for many years and I'm sure you will be quite pleased with his work.

He graduated from the Journalism-Print program at Niagara College in 2001 and worked as a freelancer for the Niagara Falls Review for about six months after that.

Currently, he is an apprentice with the Boilermaker's union but has some free time this

week and was filling to take the task.

If you would like to leave me feedback and don't mind waiting a week to hear back from me, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me

an email to editorial@forterietimes.com. Any letters to the editor submissions this week can be sent to Tom Wilkinson, managing editor of the Niagara Community Newspapers Group at twilkinson@niagaracommunitynewspapers.com.

# opinion page

## Salzer thanks Rotary Club for cleanup efforts

Dear Editor,

The community owes our Rotary Club a sincere thank-you for taking on the momentous task of Waverly Beach clean-up.

This town beach and beautiful picnic area has been virtually unusable all season because of the smelly accumulation of silt and black goop. For two

straight weekends the Rotary Club and many concerned citizens rolled up their sleeves and hand cleared the beach and relocated over 140 Fowler's Toads.

Many new friends were made and the efforts of all were celebrated at a bar-b-que where many stories were exchanged about getting stuck in the mire and

lost shoes.

The Rotary Club has now generously offered to adopt Waverly as a Club Project. It would be a travesty if this wonderful area was allowed to return to its unusable condition.

Sue Salzer  
Fort Erie

## Retirees still in full swing

44 golfers hit the links this week for Rio Vista Retirees golf event

Dear Editor,

For many people, golf is just another sport played with a ball and sticks in attempting to get the ball in a little hole.

The reality of the sport though, is that once you pick up this game, you're hooked for life and you'll find out that nobody will ever conquer it."

— Tony Vanderklei

**The reality of the sport though, is that once you pick up the game, you're hooked for life and you'll find out that nobody will ever conquer it."**

This Wednesday, it was a turnout of 44 seniors to participate with their weekly golf. It was an individual

event this time and everybody's score was recorded.

First place winners, with a net 132 were the foursome of John Corry, Dennis Heuser, Malcolm Williams and Barry Hopkins.

The runners up title, with a 133 net score was taken by the threesome of Glen Culp, Dennis Bailey and Tony Vanderklei.

The weekly draw was won by Jim Potter and Pat Ryan picked up the guest pass.

Next week's event will be the so-called 3-2-1 event with the long green on the sixth hole in play.

Tony Vanderklei  
Dutch Divots

## The TIMES Asks

What are you looking forward to about the upcoming Fort Erie Meteors season?



Tony Passero

"We're looking to improve from last season and take a run at the top four."



Clint Strachan

"I'm looking forward to a good start and putting new, fresh faces into the lineup."



Joe Fazio

"Trying to keep as many local, Fort Erie kids on the team."



Rich Graham

"Developing our players and getting them involved in the community with youth hockey."

## What do you think?

E-mail: [editorial@forterietimes.com](mailto:editorial@forterietimes.com) or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

## Port Colborne resident comments on hospital restructuring plan

Dear Editor,

The Niagara Health System has announced it is expanding and relocating the urgent care centre (UCC) within the hospital starting next April. Renovations should be complete by December 2011.

Pardon me for being cynical, but it seems to me we've heard that song before.

Remember in 2007 when the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care approved a \$400,000 renovation of the Emergency Department at Port Colborne, followed by a

letter from NHS CEO and President Debbie Sevenpiper to Mayor Badway stating, "NHS remains fully committed to the Port Colborne Hospital site functioning as an inpatient hospital supported by a 24 hour 7 day per week emergency department."

The following year, 2008, the NHS released the hospital improvement plan which recommended closing our emergency department and converting it to a 14 hour prompt care centre.

Are we supposed to believe that this time it will actually happen?

Their plans do not include 3 to 6 monitored beds as Dr. Kitis recommended. Why not?

Even if they did renovations, how does an urgent care centre provide timely and equitable access to acute and life saving services?

Because of our dealings in the past with the NHS, they lack credibility.

Will the NHS actually renovate our UCC and continue to keep it open 24/7?

I'll believe it when I see it.

Pat Schofield  
Port Colborne



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**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**  
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Proposal Call documents may be obtained from the Landsuperior, 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON after **AUGUST 23, 2010**.  
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**(2) ISF-05-2010**  
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## Blaze demolishes vacant home



On Sunday, at approximately 8:30 p.m. the Fort Erie Fire Department responded to a call about a structure fire on Alfred Street, which runs between Garrison Road and Albany Street. Upon arrival, personnel from the FEFD found a house completely engulfed in flames. The house was vacant and there were no injuries. The incident continues to be investigated by the FEFD. Damage is estimated to be \$300,000.



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The Town of Fort Erie has notified by area schools of time changes to their bell times and when children are allowed on their property in the morning. Further, some schools will be changing their day to a "Balanced Day" allowing when children may leave the property for a nutrition break.

Each of the posted Crossing Guards are provided for the safety and security of getting your child(ren) to and from their school each day. Each of their prior posted to schools allowing children on the grounds and after the morning bell. They provide coverage before and after each break that children are permitted to leave school grounds and are there after school for a minimum of 30 minutes to allow for clubs and activities. Should you have any concerns about your Guard's posted times, please contact your school to discuss what times your child(ren) are to be at or on school grounds.

The Town of Fort Erie has changed the past times for all Crossing Guards. The following locations and times are provided for your information as we go into the 2010-2011 school year:

LOCATION	MORNING	LUNCH/ BREAK	AFTER SCHOOL
Princess Street @ Rose Seaton School	8:15 to 9:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Princess Street @ Central Avenue	8:30 to 9:00 am	12:45 to 1:30 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Emmick Avenue @ Rose Seaton School	8:15 to 9:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Central Avenue @ Our Lady of Victory	8:30 to 9:15 am	11:45 to 12:45 pm	3:15 to 4:00 pm
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Catharine Street @ Torrance Street	8:15 to 9:00 am	12:45 to 1:45 pm	3:00 to 3:45 pm
Central Avenue @ Windermere Road	8:30 to 9:15 am	1:05 to 2:05 pm	3:20 to 4:05 pm
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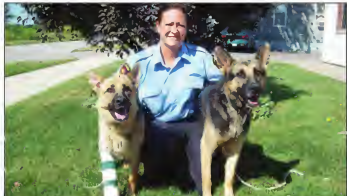
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## Pooch needs help



The Fort Erie SPCA is hoping to find a loving home for two German Shepherds found running loose along Garrison Road, before one of them was struck by a car, injuring its leg. The local SPCA has already spent \$300 to help the friendly pooch but estimate \$3,000 will be needed for a surgery and it is hoped the local community will come forward with donations for the cause. On Friday, the SPCA learned that the founder of dinnerhound.com will offer free advertising on his website for any business that makes a donation. Both dogs are seen here with Robin Joyce of the SPCA.

## Bricks &amp; Bouquets

If you have a brick or bouquet send it to  
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## Bouquet

To the Lady and her German Shepherd dog that walk before 7 a.m. on Bertie Street near the Slots and always has only one or more bags of garbage that she has picked up on her walk. Thanks for keeping our town cleaned up.

## Brick

To the people who throw garbage out of their cars.

## Bouquet

To everyone who plans to participate in or donate to local charity golf tournaments. It's a great way to enjoy the outdoors, work on your game and at the same time know that you are benefitting a great cause.

## Brick

To people who don't plan on voting in the upcoming municipal election on Oct. 25. It's your right, so exercise it!

## Bouquet

To people who under-

stand there is so much going on in Fort Erie during the summer, it is impossible to cover all of it in the newspaper, especially when there is only one person on the editorial staff, who coincidentally has his own life too.

## Brick

To people who drag their dogs by their leash when taking them for a walk. Slow down and let them walk at their own pace.

## Bouquet

To the young man who helped me pull two shopping carts apart at a local grocery store. He struggled with it too, but was able to get them free and politely offered one of them to me.

## Brick

To people who sit around and complain that there is nothing to do in Fort Erie, when in fact there is plenty to do. Stop your whining and get out of the house.

## Remains believed to be from late 1700s

Two skeletons found in Point Abino believed to be of European descent

Ray Spiteri  
QMI Agency

It's believed two human skeletons unearthed in Crystal Beach last week were pioneer remains of European descent, dating back to the late 1700s or early 1800s.

"Until we do more research, that's our best indication at this point," Mayor Doug Martin said Wednesday.

"There's a lot of work to be done at the scene." On Aug. 10, a construction

crew installing a natural gas line on Point Abino Rd. South found several bones. Niagara Regional Police and the coroner's office were called.

A second skeleton was found by an anthropologist, who did a forensic examination of the scene along with police forensic officers.

The investigation is now in the hands of Archaeological Services Inc. and the Town of Fort Erie, which is responsible for parks and cemeteries.

Martin said Ron Williamson, chief archaeologist and founder of the Toronto-based company, had a look at the site Wednesday morning and officials returned Thursday to continue their investigation.

"They will inspect more of the area, do some more digging. If they find more remains, they will continue to research until they can determine the exact size of

the burial site," said Martin. He said the discovered skeletons remain under a protective cover, while the site is monitored by security.

"They will be removed, but not immediately. We will reinter them at a spot to be determined later."

When they were discovered, the human skeletons were found close to each other and oriented in an east/west direction, which is usually the method of a Christian burial, senior archaeologist Martin Cooper said last Friday.

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He said there are archeological sites and burials throughout the area because it's well drained and has nice, sandy soil. Back in the day, people would use the area to camp on prior to European settlement and also to bury people because of the view of the lake.

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## Pitching in for charity



Last weekend, the 6th annual Fort Erie Charity Slo-Pitch Tournament was held, raising money for several non-profit organizations. In this photo, is the team who raised the most food for Community Outreach Program Erie before their first game on Saturday. The team also raised money for the McMaster Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, in memory of Calleigh Jeanne Cerros, a young girl who lost her life from a brain injury.

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Tracie has accepted a position in Berlin. Good Luck!  
Love from all your Family and Friends.

## Thank You Cards

**ARTEMIS**  
Thank you for your Community Spirit.  
The Yellow Shirt Brigade.

**THANK YOU**  
I want to thank all my children and grandchildren for the wonderful Open House on my 85th Birthday and also my relatives and friends who came to wish me Happy Birthday. The flowers, cards and gifts were beautiful. Thank you so much. It's something I'll always remember. God Bless Everyone, Jean Reichelt.

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## Deaths

**CROWE, Kathleen (Kay)** - A longtime resident of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Kay Crowe, proud mother of Nancy Waring and Kenneth Crowe passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Sunday August 15th, 2010 in her 88th year. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** entered with local arrangements. There will be a Service to Celebrate Kay's Life held later this month in Thunder Bay. The family extend their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Kim Scher, the outstanding staff at Douglas Memorial Hospital and the wonderful staff at Residence on Garrison who all provided such compassionate and dignified care to Kay.

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## In memoriam

### CARROLL

In loving memory of our dear father,

**David Carroll.**

Born May 20, 1956.

Passed away August 26, 2007.

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In life we loved you dearly,

In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide.

And though we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

With love Autumn, Adam and Landon

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## In memoriam

### CHESTER WELLS

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7 years ago, August 24, 2003

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The way he joked and smiled,

The little things he did and said

Are with us all the while.

We can never tell the tears we shed

From the morning we had to part,

Just these small words "we love you Dad"

From the bottom of our hearts.

Love and missed so very much

Tammy, Jeff, Judy Ann and Kirstie.

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*The is no death! The stars go down  
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And bright in Heaven's Jewelled crown,  
They shine forever more.*

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**GUADAGNO, Michele (Mike)** - Passed away peacefully at the Port Colborne General Hospital on Wednesday, August 18th, 2010, in his 92nd year, in the company of family. He leaves behind his loving wife of 61 years Lida. He will be greatly missed by his children Maria (Angelo) Alberi, Carmine (Connie) and his five granddaughters Rosalynn, LeeAnn (Jeff), Jennifer, Jessica, Michelle and new great granddaughter Ellie. Predeceased by his son Frank he will be sadly missed by many friends and extended family members both here and in Italy. Michele was born in Poggioreale, Naples Italy and immigrated to Canada in 1953. He worked for many years at CN Rail before retiring in 1985. He loved boogie, bowling and most of all playing cards. He was known as a joker, a story teller and with a glass of wine in his hand, had a toast for every occasion. He will be remembered as a man who loved his family, his friends and his garden. The family would like to thank the Palliative Care and Nursing staff at Port Colborne General Hospital. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave, Port Erie, entrusted with the arrangements. The family will receive friends on Saturday August 21st, from 6-9pm and on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Vigil Prayers will be offered in the Funeral Home Sunday at 3:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be said at St Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Monday at 11am. Interment to follow at St Joseph's Cemetery Port Erie. If so desired, donations made to the Port Colborne General Hospital Foundation, the Douglas Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Juravinski Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

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# Coke bust at Peace Bridge

Border guards find \$38,500 in contraband on bus passenger trying to enter Canada

A Toronto man crossing into Canada from the U.S. by bus was arrested after border guards discovered cocaine with an estimated street value of \$38,500.

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) announced that its officers working at the Peace Bridge seized over 350 grams of suspected cocaine on

Monday, Aug. 16.

A 44-year-old Canadian presented himself at the Peace Bridge entry port, travelling on a bus from Albany, N.Y.

He was referred for further examination.

During this examination, CBSA officers discovered suspected cocaine pellets concealed between the individual's legs, under multiple layers of clothing. The subject was taken into custody by the RCMP and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

The suspect's name was not released by the CBSA.

Last year, CBSA officers in the Niagara-Fort Erie Region made over 540 drug seizures, keeping over 320 kilos of drugs with an estimated street value of \$30.8 million off Canadian streets.

The largest-ever cocaine seizure in the Niagara-Fort Erie Region occurred in July 2009 at the Peace Bridge when officers seized 20 kilos of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$2.7 million. Since the beginning of 2010, CBSA officers at the Peace Bridge have seized a total of 650 kilos of drugs with an estimated street value of \$5.5 million.

# NHS gets accreditation

Accreditation Canada has given its approval to all Niagara Health System hospitals throughout the region.

In a media release issued Tuesday, the health system reported that it received the accreditation after a review done earlier this year of hospital programs, processes and documentation considering 1,712 criteria.

Five surveyors from Accreditation Canada, the non profit independent organization, looked at all aspects of the delivery of hospital services in its review, including program, services, safety, leadership,

infection prevention and control, and medication. The health system was compliant in 95% of the criteria, and submitted plans

to address any deficiencies in the remaining criteria. The health system's next review is scheduled for 2012.



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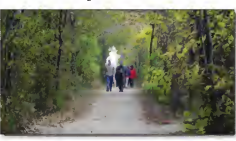
**The Carolinian Canada  
Coalition (CCC)**

The Carolinian Canada Coalition (CCC) is embarking on an ambitious 3-year program to plan a Coastal Stewardship Trail along the north shore of Lake Erie. This "Carolinian Coast" is a hotspot for biodiversity and home to globally significant habitats, some of the highest concentrations of species at risk in Canada and unique heritage sites. On a largely private, multi-use landscape, our goal is to connect and strengthen rural and urban stewardship efforts by increasing local pride, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of our unique coastal ecosystems. The planning of this trail will explore ways to collaborate between recreation, tourism, research and conservation, to make a positive difference on a significant landscape.

Our Coastal Trail Plan will build on existing trail segments and identify other potential routes in the counties and municipalities of Essex, Chatham-Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand and Niagara.

Local Ridgeway resident Megan Irling is the Coastal Program Coordinator for the Carolinian Canada Coalition. With a background in environmental economics, ecological restoration and experiential education, she views the trail as a way to reconnect residents with the diverse Carolinian coast. "The Carolinian zone in southwestern Ontario is only 0.25% of Canada's land mass, but is home to over 25% of Canada's population. Within this area we have an amazing amount of species and ecosystem diversity. Many public and private landowners already work diligently to steward this area, we are looking to the Coastal Stewardship Trail as a way to highlight some of the fantastic work that is being done on the ground, and to link projects and communities. The north shore of Lake Erie has the potential to be an eco-tourism destination, and the trail could be one component."

Workshops will be held this fall to gain input on stories, potential sites and routes for inclusion in a trail plan and guide. Interview questions will also be available online. For more information on the Coastal Zone Program, and some preliminary results from our Caring for Our Coast Forum please download our two fact sheets from [www.carolinian.org](http://www.carolinian.org).



# Take a swing for 'Macker'

Next Saturday, friends and family of Josh Mack will be celebrating his life through a golf tournament, while raising money for a hockey scholarship fund at Lakeshore Catholic High School.

Mack passed away in August 2008 after his car entered the canal. Fort Colborne at the Melanby

Bridge.

The tournament starts at 1 p.m. at Rio Vista Golf Course on Crooks Street and cost is \$65 which includes 18 holes, dinner and cart. Those who wish to enjoy dinner without golf can do so for only \$25.

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